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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7534

BILL NUMBER: HB 1964

DATE PREPARED: Feb 28, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Feb 27, 2001

SUBJECT: Sex Offender Registry.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires that a recent photograph and home address of individuals convicted of certain sex offenses and other crimes be included in publications of the Sex and Violent Offender Registry.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Criminal Justice Institute would experience an increase in expenses due to this provision of the bill.

Under current Indiana law, the Institute is not required to publish on its registry: 1) a recent photograph of the offender; or 2) the home address of the offender. The Institute would be required to do so in light of this bill. (Currently, the Institute publishes the name and offense of the offender, as well as other related items.)

In order to provide a photograph and the home address of the offender to Access Indiana for Internet posting, the Institute would be required to enhance its existing database in which it stores sex offender information. The specific cost is currently indeterminable and could possibly require the help of outside contractors. Although the enhancement of the Institute's database could possibly require certain contractual expenses, the scanning of photographs for incorporation into the Institute's database would be less expensive and could likely be accomplished with a basic office printer/scanner/copier.

Background: The Institute reports that, currently, there are approximately 11,000 entries on the Registry.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected:

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